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File Date: 11/30/2002  
Inventor: Lin, Chrong-Jung  
Examiner: Dickey, Thomas L.  
Art Unit: 2826  
Title: Step-Shaped Floating Poly-Si Gate To Improve Gate  
Coupling Ratio For Flash Memory Application

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated 07/08/2003 Please amend  
the above identified application for patent as follows:

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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 07/08/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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